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Applicant(s)

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International Application No.

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: 24 April 2003 (PD2003A000082) 2 July 2003 (PD2003A000149)

Title of Invention

: ASPIRATING APPARATUS PARTICULARLY FOR TOILETS

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and	other information:
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1.X. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).

4.\_\_ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]

a)\_\_ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)

b) X has been transmitted by the international Bureau

c) \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. \_\_ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]

7. \_\_ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]

a)\_\_ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)

b) have been transmitted by the International Bureau

c) \_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

d) \_\_ have not been made and will not be made

A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]

9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]

10.\_ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. \_ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 ( docs.)

12. \_ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.

13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment

14. X THE APPLICANT AND/OR ASSIGNEE, IF ANY, HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

15. \_\_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter

16. X (other items or information) Clean copy of spec and claims as amended during Int'l Phase; PCT Request Form; Form PCT/IPEA/409; WO 2004/094737 cover sheet

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

\_\_\_\_ Date: 20 October 2005

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## 17. X The following fees are submitted:

X a) Basic National Fee \$300.00	\$ 300.00	
X b) Examination Fee \$200.00	\$ 200.00	
<u>X</u> c) Search Fee \$500.00	\$ 500.00	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:	\$ 1000.00	
Claims Number Number Rate filed extra		
Total Claims 18-20=0 x \$ 18. = \$0 Indep. Claims 1-03=0 x \$ 86 = \$0Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:	\$ 1000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [X] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:	\$ 1000.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]	\$ 500.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 500.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:	\$ 500.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +	s	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:	\$ 500.00	
		\$ \$

 $\underline{X}$  A check in the amount of  $\underline{\$500.00}$  to cover the above fees in enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: <u>04-0838</u>. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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